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# The IRIS GARDEN

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DOROTHY STONER  
MERRIAM, KANSAS



DOLLY MADISON PLANTED WITH SIBERIAN WALL FLOWER

*Winner first prize in the photograph contest.*

*Submitted by Louis Le Mieux Wauwatosa Wis.*

The frost-green fans spread upward from the earth  
And proudly guard their swelling buds until  
The laughing voice of Spring breaks on the hill,  
And pregnant gardens blossom with rebirth.  
Among the many irises that blow,  
Their velvet banners held up to the sun,  
Enchantedly I see my lady go  
Exclaiming as she calls them one by one:  
“Marquita, Morning Splendor, Desert Gold,  
Sensation, Junaluska, Summer Cloud—”  
Herself a lovely flower in that crowd  
Of irises her eager arms enfold.  
And from the garden wall the children shout  
The season’s magic words: “The flags are out!”

*By Max Goodley, Columbus, Ga.*  
Winner Poetry Contest Prize

# **The Iris Garden**

## **GREETINGS 1936**

The Iris Garden greets you from its new location and hopes that you will now find it easier to reach from either Kansas City.

## **CONTEST 1935**

The results of last year's contest make this year's catalog bloom both in illustrations and verse. The judges and I were pleased with the results. Tell me how you like it.

## **CONTEST 1936**

The results of this year's contest should make gardens bloom in the future.

One of my customers, Mr. Charles C. Colyer, while doing some fireside gardening last winter, wrote to "The Flower Grower" asking the readers for a list of the twenty-five best garden irises considering hardiness and floriferousness as well as beauty. He started something as the answers are still coming in. But I wasn't perfectly pleased with any of them including my own.

Therefore it occurred to me to center this year's contest about such a list. The first prize will be a three year membership in the American Iris Society, the second \$7.50 worth of iris, and the third, \$5.00 worth of iris.

The judges will be Mrs. J. Edgar Hires, lately a director of the A. I. S., and Mr. David F. Hall, regional vice-president of the A. I. S.

Rules for the contest: Submit duplicate lists of the best twenty-five irises you know, costing 50c or less, which are hardy and able to triumph over the usual semi-neglect found in most of our gardens. Select varieties that will combine well together in a small garden and add the names of such other perennials or annuals as will enhance the garden picture. If you like, draw a garden plan or chart or do anything else that occurs to you that will show your selection to advantage. But, remember please, everything in duplicate as I must send a separate set to each judge. All entries must be received by July 1st.

Please remember that the judges and I shall be very busy this summer and do not write asking if you have won. The winners will be notified promptly and receive their prizes. The winning lists will be published in my 1937 catalog. Mrs. Hires has asked that they be made available for publication in the A. I. S. Bulletin so some of you may see them this year.

## **BEST WISHES**

Again I wish you a full measure of bloom and happiness in your gardens.

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**DOROTHY STONER**

**The Iris Garden**

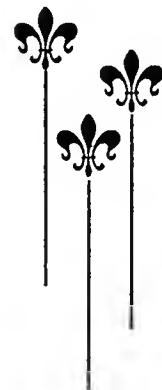
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**Merriam, Kansas**

### TALL BEARDED IRISES

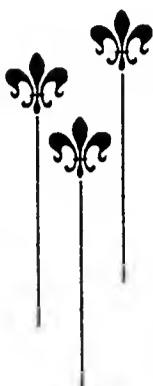
*(Including Intermediates and Fall Bloomers)*

ACACIA ROSE (Sass-Toedt) Light pink; very large flower of fine form and substance; a great favorite with garden visitors; mid-season; short	3 for \$ .25
ACHERON (Sturt) Translucent reddish violet; midseason; medium height	.25
AFTERGLOW (Sturt) Blend of lavender and gold; late; medium height	.25
ALABASTER (And) Heavy magnolia white in a medium flower; midseason; medium height	.25
ALCAZAR (Vilm) Light violet and deep reddish purple; fine symmetry; still one of the finest; early; tall	3 for .25
ALLAN HOYT (Hoyt) Warm buff and reddish brown; very much admired; early; tall	.25
AMBASSADEUR (Vilm) Magnificent, deep red bronze; late; tall	3 for .25
AMBERA (H. P. Sass) Amber yellow with gold venations; large flower; short; very early	.25
AMIGO (Wmsn) Standards are light lavender violet and the falls, deep hyacinth violet paling to a narrow white margin; midseason; medium height	10.00
ANDREW JACKSON (Kirk) Large flowered red purple; low branched; early; medium height	.25
APACHE (Farr) Bright cherry red; always a color favorite; midseason; short	.15
ARGYNNIS (Wmsn) Yellow standards with velvety red falls; bright and free flowering; midseason; medium height	.15
ARCHEVEQUE (Vilm) Grape juice in color and scent; early; short	3 for .25
ASHTORETH (Beaudry) Soft, light yellow; large flower on a well branched stem; midseason; tall	.90
ASIA (Yeld) Silvery lavender flushed gold; fragrant; late; tall	3 for .25
AUTUMN KING (H. P. Sass) Fine blue purple with many buds to the stem; very early spring bloom; fall bloom August or later	.15
AUTUMN QUEEN (H. P. Sass) White; really everblooming when planted in quantity; spring bloom begins with late dwarfs	.25
BALDWIN (H. P. Sass) Manganese violet of enormous size and good substance; midseason; tall	.35
BALLERINE (Vilm) Wisteria blue bicolor of great size and very long blooming season beginning early and lasting late; still one of the finest	.15
BEAU SABREUR (Wmsn) Blended variegata with a rosy tone in the tawny standards and glossy, red falls; midseason; medium height	.35



*"It is reported in Parma that you sold a lot of very fine irises to some fan of Nampa, Idaho, for amazingly low prices and also that the rhizomes were very fine and bloomed very well the following year. Therefore I wish that you would send me a copy of your catalogue."*  
*June 2, 1935.*  
*A. A. S., Parma, Idaho.*

# The Iris Garden



BLACK WINGS (Kirk) The blackest iris; velvety, deep blue purple of Dominion form; intense fragrance; runner-up for the 1935 Dykes medal; early to midseason; medium height	1.50
BLUE BANNER (Kirk) Bright blue bicolor with lighter bordered falls; an easy grower; late; medium height	.35
BLUE RIBBON (Grinter) Brilliant, dark blue purple bicolor; large flowered and well branched; lovely in itself and distinguished in its progeny; midseason; tall	.50
BLUE TRIUMPH (Grinter) Acclaimed "the finest light blue yet shown," Blue Triumph's short career has been indeed triumphant; translucent, light blue of heavy substance and symmetrical form; midseason; tall	10.00
BLUE VELVET (Loomis) Rich, dark blue purple self of great substance; the finest of the dark, velvety varieties; slow growing; midseason; tall	.60
BLUET (Sturt) Early light blue; fluffy and fragrant; medium height	3 for .25

## DOLLAR COLLECTION

**25 Plants \$1.00**

MORNING SPLENDOR, Susan Bliss, Queen Caterina, Princess Beatrice, Imperator, Corrida, Gold Imperial, Zada, and seventeen others of just as high quality, all named and labelled.

An exceptional opportunity for one who is laying the foundation for an iris collection.

No discount allowed.

BRUNO (Bliss) Velvety, reddish bronze bicolor; midseason; medium height	.15
BUECHLEY'S GIANT (Beuchley) Enormous blue bicolor of exceedingly heavy substance and sturdy stalks; magnificent when well grown; midseason; tall	.90
B. Y. MORRISON (Sturt) Lavender standards and falls of purple bordered lavender; late; short	3 for .25
CALIFORNIA GOLD (Mit) Large flowered deep yellow carrying the color of Crysoro into the larger size and later season of the tall bearded group; its seedling name was "Brazen Hussy" which describes it completely; midseason	10.00
CAMELIARD (Sturt) Large flowered blend of amber and wine purple; midseason; tall	.25
CANDLELIGHT (And) Luminous pinkish lavender with a golden heart; midseason; tall	.15
CAPRICE (Vilm) Red raspberry color; fragrant; midseason; short	3 for .25

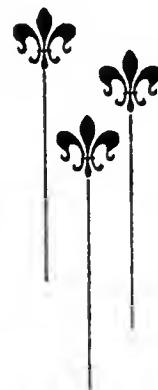
"We saw the dollar collection you sold to Mrs. Nichols last year and we were so pleased with it that we want to get the same collection that you sell this year."

June 12, 1935. A. L. S., Athol, Mass.

"I enjoyed the irises from your garden last season. They all lived and all bloomed."

June 3, 1935. Mrs. J. C. K., Adams, Tenn.

CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS (Row)	In the 1932 "Iris Year Book" the Countessa Senni writes; "Captain Courageous is a very pretty rose and smoke blend whose color carries well at a distance;" sturdy and vigorous with beautiful foliage; late; tall	.25
CARDINAL (Bliss)	Rich, red purple Dominion; midseason; medium height	.25
CHALLENGER (J. Sass)	Large flowered deep purple; a very early variety of Dominion quality; medium height	.25
CHEERIO (Ayres)	The brightest possible; velvety red falls setting off standards of blended gold and rose; large, well balanced flower; midseason; tall	15.00
CHESTER J. HUNT (Farr)	Light blue and marine blue bicolor; a pure bit of garden color; early; medium height	.25
CHROMYLLA (Loomis)	Large flowered yellow self of the finest substance, texture and form; midseason; tall	1.00
CITRONELLA (Bliss)	Light gold; the falls splashed carmine; midseason; tall	.15
CINNABAR (Wmsn)	Deep reddish purple bicolor; very velvety and striking; midseason; tall	.15
CLARA NOYES (H. P. Sass)	Blend of apricot, orange, yellow and carmine; midseason; medium height	.90
CLARET GEM (Sass-Gros)	Very early claret red of good color and quality; short	.25
CLAUDE AUREAU (Cay)	Giant flowered, dusky yellow and wine red variegata; broad standards distinguish the large flowers; plant with Grace Sturtevant; midseason; medium height	.90
COLIAS (Wmsn)	Late, free flowering, soft yellow; as useful as the earlier Shekinah; medium height	.25
COPPERSMITH (Shull)	Light coppery red bicolor; large flower; midseason; tall	.15
CORALIE (Ayres)	Glowing rose and red bicolor; large flower with very broad standards and falls; Dykes medal; midseason; tall	7.00
CORONATION (Moore)	Golden yellow self of good size and heavy substance; Splendid with King Tut and June Bride; midseason; tall	.25
CORRIDA (Mil)	Clear, light blue; floriferous; lovely with Dream and Parc de Neuilly; late; medium height	.25
CRYSORO (Nic)	Darkest, richest, orange yellow self; fine substance; very early; short	.60
CRYSTAL BEAUTY (J. Sass)	Hardy, alabaster white of large size, pure color and fine substance; well branched; midseason; tall	10.00
DAUNTLESS (Con)	Red with a brown undertone and very little purple in it; Dykes medal; midseason; tall	.75
DEPUTE NOMBLOT (Cay)	Bronze red of the most perfect form, placement and branching; an ideal show iris; Dykes medal; midseason; tall	.75



#### DISCOUNT

On all orders in  
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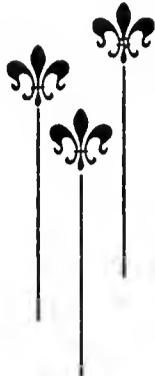
*"In spite of the hot, dry season last summer and the great amount of rain we have been having lately, the irises you sent me last year are blooming beautifully."*  
May 22, 1935.

Mrs. E. W. E., Mexico, Mo.

*"I am glad to tell you that I won a sweepstakes with irises from your garden."*  
July 15, 1935.

Mrs. I. H., Springfield, Mo.

# The Iris Garden



DESERT GOLD (Kirk) Large flowered yellow of fine form and substance; fragrant; lovely with Michelline Chairraire or in combination with King Midas and Dolly Madison; early; tall	.60
DOLLY MADISON (Wmsn) Mauvette with striking reddish gold beard; always a favorite and easy to place in the garden; midseason; tall	.25
DREAM (Sturt) Beautiful, pink pallida; one of the finest landscape varieties and at this price can be used lavishly; late; tall 3 for	.25
DR. C. H. MAYO (Fry) Fine pink self; earlier than Dream; midseason; tall	.15
DUKE OF BEDFORD (Bliss) Brilliant, deep violet purple; one of the finest dark varieties; late; medium height	.15
EASTER MORN (Essig) White of pure color and heavy substance; requires protection here; midseason; tall	2.00
EDGEWOOD (Hall) Medium toned pink bicolor of high quality; midseason; tall	.35

## THE FINEST BEGINNERS IRIS COLLECTION EVER OFFERED

20 Varieties \$2.00

Indian Chief	Frieda Mohr	Midgard	Dolly Madison
Glowing Embers	Morning Splendor	Corrida	Prairie Gold
Mildred Presby	Gold Imperial	Susan Bliss	Princess Beatrice
Geo. J. Tribblet	Zada	B. Y. Morrison	Acacia Rose
Argynnis	Folkwang	Labor	June Bride

No Discount Allowed.

EL CAPITAN (M-M) Huge flowered medium blue of the heaviest substance; the blooms last a day longer than usual; midseason; tall	.50
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT (Sass-McDade) Deep, velvety reddish violet; slightly fragrant; Gold medal 1934 as the best fall bloomer; spring bloom very early; short	.75
ELIZABETH EGELBERG (Egel) Enormous pink mauve with gold throat and beard; not so pink or so refined in color as Frieda Mohr but harder and better branched; midseason; tall	.25
ELLA WINCHESTER (Grinter) Large, rich, mahogany red self with a brown haft and no venation in the very velvety falls; excellent form and symmetrical branching; in the October, 1935, A. I. S. Bulletin, Bruce Maples writes, "The shape and style is unique and the finish superb"; good grower and bloomer; midseason; tall	15.00
EL SINORE (Hall) Primrose yellow blended with and edged reddish purple; midseason; medium height	.25
EL TOVAR (H. P. Sass) Huge flowered, smoky, dark variegata blend; massive, dome shaped standards and broad, long falls; late; tall	7.50
EROS (Mead) Clear salmon pink blend with an undertone of yellow; an entirely new iris color; midseason; tall	8.00

"The ones I ordered last year bloomed this spring as did the extra you sent. Every root that I have received from you (covering a period of nearly five years) has always done well."

May 20, 1935. Mrs. H. R. H., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"All the iris that I received from you last year bloomed this spring."

Mrs. J. M. W., Moberly, Mo.

ETHEL PECKHAM (Wmsn) Brilliant red in a large flower with arching standards and drooping falls; midseason; medium height	6.00
EVENTIDE (H. P. Sass) Misty, slaty lavender; a subtle flower; midseason; short	.15
EVOLUTION (Cay) Pale, coppery bronze blend; large flower with frilled standards and flaring falls; midseason; medium height	1.00
FAIRY (Ken) Lovely white flushed blue at the styles; honey locust scented; midseason; tall	.25
FOLKWANG (G&K) Light pink and deep rose bicolor; large flowered; midseason; short	.15
FRIEDA MOHR (M-M) Most popular pink bicolor; sensational for shape, size and substance; late; tall	.25
GEORGE J. TRIBOLET (Wmsn) Velvety blackish purple; vigorous grower; late; medium height	.15
GEORGIA (Farr) Free flowering cattleya pink; early; short	.25
GERMAINE PERTHUIS (Mil) Velvety mulberry purple; very fragrant; midseason; tall	.25
GILEAD (And) Buffy amber blend; broad, large flowers of heavy substance; well placed on wide branching stems; midseason; tall	1.00
GLEAM O'GOLD (Toedt) Lavender with deep gold heart; midseason; very tall	.25
GLOWING EMBERS (Sturt) S. Fawn flushed violet; F. glowing red netted yellow; midseason; tall	.25
GOBELIN RED (Dan) Ox-blood red in effect; probably the reddest in color but the flowers are uninteresting; midseason; short	.50
GOLDEN FLARE (Ins) Flame and yellow blend; a bit more orange than Talisman; midseason; medium height	4.50
GOLDEN HELMET (J. Sass) A ruffled variegata whose tawny standards contrast brilliantly with the velvety red falls	3.50
GOLDILOCKS (Way) Soft yellow self with slight greenish sheen; fragrant; always medium height for me but at the Tulsa show it was 40 inches tall and the outstanding yellow; early	.35
GOLD IMPERIAL (Sturt) Beautiful chrome yellow; the most satisfactory yellow that can be had for landscape; midseason; medium height	.25
GRACE STURTEVANT (Bliss) Dark, burning red brown; a color that carries surprisingly; late; medium height	.50
GRAND MONARCH (Row) Velvety red bronze illuminated with gold at the throat; large flower with broad standards and falls; late; tall	.25
GRAYMIST (Grinter) Smooth toned light gray with bright orange beard; early; medium height	.25
GRETCHEN (H. P. Sass) Flesh colored standards and rose falls; a variety that always wins attention with its freshness and charm; midseason; medium height	.25
GUDRUN (Dykes) Pure white of great size and heavy substance enlivened by a faint golden iridescence; very hardy; midseason; tall	5.00

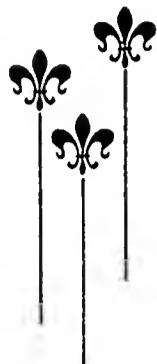


"Wamblikska was blooming when we went to Nashville and bloomed for a week after our return. King Juba sent out a beautiful spike that lasted so long; pretty good for single rhizomes received last September."

June 3, 1935.

Mrs. J. N. G., Oklahoma City, Okla.

# The Iris Garden



HAPPY DAYS (Mit)	Immense, clear, glistening yellow; beautifully branched; midseason; tall	12.50
HARMONY (Dykes)	Deep purple with deep purple beard; late; medium height	.25 3 for
HEARTHSTONE COPPER (Hearth)	Old gold shading through copper to red; midseason; tall	2.00
HELIOS (Cay)	Enormous flowered, pale lemon yellow of smooth finish and wonderful form; midseason; tall	.90
HENRI RIVIERE (Mil)	S. yellow; F. mauve widely bordered yellow; a popular selection both in the garden and at the exhibition table; midseason; tall	.50
HER MAJESTY (Per)	Rose pink; late; short	.25 3 for
HERNANI (Cay)	One of the reddest reds in a light, translucent shade; midseason; medium height	.75
IDUNA (G&K)	S. iridescent pearl; F. violet purple; midseason; medium height	.25 3 for

## LUCKY COLLECTION

**9 Varieties \$4.50**

Shirvan	Crysoro	Dauntless
Buechley's Giant	Blue Velvet	Henri Riviere
King Juba	Wambiska	Pink Satin

Only forty-five to sell. First come, first served.

No Discount. No Substitutions.

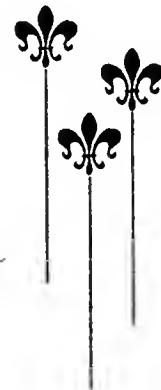
IMPERATOR (Cay)	Red self, later and larger flowered than Seminole which it resembles in color; late; medium height	3 for .25
IMPERIAL BLUSH (H. P. Sass)	Huge, pale lavender pink of heavy substance; fragrant; very well branched for a pink; midseason; tall	.200
INDIAN CHIEF (Ayres)	Large flowered, translucent, red bicolor; the most popular variety in the garden; early; tall	.50
IRIS KING (G&K)	Old gold and maroon; midseason; short	3 for .25
IRMA POLLOCK (H. P. Sass)	Magenta red bicolor with lighter margin to the falls; fine landscape effect; midseason; medium height	.50
ISOLINE (Vilm)	Blend of pink, russet and mauve; midseason; medium height	3 for .25
JACQUILLINE GUILLOT (Cay)	Lustrous silver blue self; large flower; late; medium height	.15
JEAN CAYEUX (Cay)	Gleaming blend of gold and Havana brown; the flowers are well placed and the substance firmer than that of other yellowish blends; Dykes medal; midseason; tall	9.00

"Every iris I ever bought from you proved true to name and bloomed the following year. You will be glad to know that I won the first prize (an oil painting) on your iris at our Iris and Peony Show held the 4th of June."

June 12, 1935.

Mrs. F. V. Z., Muscatine, Iowa.

JOYCETTE (J. Sass) Very large flowered, bright red; an instant success; midseason; tall	2.50
JUBILEE (J. Sass) Heavy brown freckles on a light peach ground make the falls appear darker than the peach standards; midseason; short	.15
JULIA MARLOWE (Shull) Glowing rose red; early; tall 3 for	.25
JUNALUSKA (Kirk) Bright, coppery red bicolor; outstanding in a color class that has had much recent competition; midseason; tall	10.00
JUNE BRIDE (Grinter) Charming, free flowering white of good substance; probably the best hardy white that is really white and really hardy; midseason; tall	.25
KANSAS (Tim) Ruffled mauve pink of Alcazar form; late; tall	.25
KING JUBA (H. P. Sass) Large flowered gold and maroon variegata with the height, substance and habit of Cardinal, its pollen parent; wonderfully effective with Numa Roumestan which is exactly the color of King Juba's falls; late; tall	.75
KING MIDAS (Mead) Marvelous red gold blend; its popularity has been won on merit alone without benefit of promotion; early; medium height	.50
KING TUT (H. P. Sass) Brilliant brownish red; red even at twilight; midseason; medium height	.35
LABOR (Cay) Dark red purple suffused copper; midseason; medium height	.15
LADY PARAMOUNT (White) Brilliant primrose yellow of great size and harmonious proportions; possibly tender; midseason; tall	10.00
LARGO (Ashley) S. Canary yellow; F. mauve deeply bordered yellow; rampant grower and bloomer; midseason; tall	1.00
LE CORREGE (Vilm) An earlier Ambassadeur in cleaner and more brilliant colors; midseason; tall	.25
LENZSCHNEE (G&K) White, the falls touched blue; midseason; short	.15
LORD OF JUNE (Yeld) Huge chicory blue and lavender bicolor that always commands attention; midseason; tall 3 for	.25
LORELEY (G&K) Gay little butterflies with yellow standards and purple falls; midseason; short 3 for	.25
LOS ANGELES (M-M) Giant white, faintly marked blue; hardier than San Francisco; early; tall	.50
LOUDOUN (Fen) Creamy yellow dotted chestnut; tallest and best branched of this type of plicata; midseason; medium height	.25
MAGENTA (Cay) Glowing amethyst; a landscape color in a large, well formed flower; midseason; medium height	.50
MAGNIFICA (Vilm) Pinkish bicolor; enormous scented flower; early; tall	.15
MAJESTIC (Bliss) Brilliant blue and reddish purple bicolor; vigorous; midseason; tall 3 for	.25
MARY ELIZABETH (Kirk) Deep red rose of the finest quality; late; tall	.50

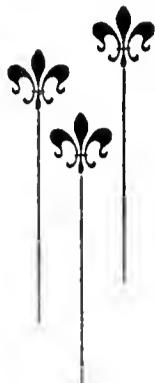


"Susan Bliss (your selection) which I purchased last year, gave a wonderful account of herself, blooming quite freely in spite of not being planted until mid-September. I had never seen this iris and was more than delighted with it."

June 29, 1935.

F. O. B., Elmira, New York.

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MARY GEDDES (Wash)	Blend of salmon and Pompeian red that gives an effect both unusual and distinguished; midseason; medium height	2.50
MARQUITA (Cay)	Ivory, the falls so thickly veined red that the red appears solid to the ivory margins; enormous in size and a stunner; midseason; tall	3.50
MATHILDA (J. Sass)	Crisp white heavily dotted bright blue; like starched percale; midseason; short	.15
MAYGOLD (Nic)	Light canary yellow; well rounded and neat; very early; short	.25
MAY SADLER (Per)	Bright royal purple bicolor; midseason; medium height	.15
MEDRANO (Vilm)	Deep smoky red; wild grape fragrance; late; short	.15
MENTOR (Per)	Brilliant red purple; midseason; medium height	.25
MICHELLINE CHAIRRAIRE (Den)	Large pure white with deep gold beard; broad standards; needs protection here; early; tall	.25

## DWARF IRIS COLLECTION

For Your Rock Garden

**16 Plants \$1.00**

Four Each

Graminea—red purple  
Atroviolacea—amethyst

Azurea—sky blue  
Cyanea—blue purple

**The above with four Orange Queen—\$1.50**

No Discount Allowed.

MIDGARD (H. P. Sass)	Pastel pink and yellow blend; a great favorite with garden visitors; finest in our hot sun but a wonderful variety anywhere; midseason; medium height	.25
MIDWEST (H. P. Sass)	Heavy rose markings on frilled white; midseason; short	.25
MILDRED PRESBY (Farr)	S. ivory white; F. Pansy purple; perhaps still the finest amoena; midseason; medium height	.15
MISSOURI (Grinter)	Large flowered medium blue of a brilliant, "live" tone; the flower segments are broad and the substance heavy; deeply branched; lily-of-the-valley fragrance; midseason; tall	4.50
MME. C. BOUSCANT (Den)	Pinkish lavender with a blue flush in the center; long blooming season; needs protection; tall	.25
MME. CHERI (Sturt)	Vigorous pink and violet blend; large flowers of good substance; midseason; tall	.25
MME. DURRAND (Den)	Iridescent buff and purple blend; fragrant; midseason; tall	.25
MME. SEROUGE (Cay)	Deeply branched red purple; very dark and velvety; midseason; tall	.60
MOA (Bliss)	Arching violet standards with flaring falls of deep violet purple; midseason; tall	.25

"The iris arrived in fine shape and were planted the same day. All the iris I purchased from you in 1933 grew well and bloomed beautifully. My garden was a little bit of Heaven while the iris were in bloom."

July 16, 1935.

Mrs. R. W. T., Schellsburg, Penna.

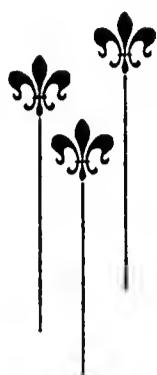


MONSIEUR ARNAL (Den) Pastel buff and lavender pink bicolor; much like Aubade but pinker; hardiest of the Ricardis; midseason; medium height	.25
MOONLIGHT (Dykes) Pale gray white with green and yellow lights; mysterious and fragrant; early; medium height	.25
MORNING GLORY (Kirk) Intense and velvety red purple; makes a magnificently well balanced stalk; midseason; tall	.60
MORNING SPLENDOR (Shull) Dark, glowing claret red; one of the finest varieties at any price; midseason; tall	.25
MOUNT PENN (Farr) Rose pink with bright orange beard; one of the old Farr varieties that have not been replaced from a color standpoint; midseason; short	.25
MRS. VALERIE WEST (Bliss) Bronzy red violet and velvety maroon brown; large flowers and very floriferous; midseason; medium height	.60
NENE (Cay) Vinous red in a nine-inch flower; midseason; tall	.90
NINGALL (Ayres) Bronzy buff, the falls underlaid blue and with a blue midrib; midseason; tall	1.00
NOWETA (H. P. Sass) Larger, pinker Midgard; one of the daintiest and loveliest; midseason; medium height	1.25
NUMA ROUMESTAN (Cay) Dark strawberry red; late; medium height	.35
OCHRACEA (Den) Blended bicolor of sulphur and purple also known as Sunset; late; medium height	.25
ODAROLOC (And) Light bluish mauve of very fine form and habit; midseason; very tall	.25
ODORATISSIMA (Jac) The most fragrant iris; this is the ruffled blue pallida planted in such profusion at the Vatican; midseason; tall	.25
OREGON GIANT (Klein) Very large flowered, velvety black purple bicolor; midseason; tall	.50
OLD GOLD (H. P. Sass) Blend of amber, rose and yellow of which yellow is the prevailing color; midseason; short	.25
OLIVE WHITE (Sass-Toedt) Creamy white with green gold veining; fall bloom often pale yellow; spring bloom very early; short	.15
PALE MOONLIGHT (Essig) Glistening palest blue of heavy substance; midseason; tall	2.00
PARC DE NEUILLY (Verd) Vivid purple self; the most satisfactory landscape purple; late; medium height	.25
PARISIANA (Vilm) Cream heavily dotted purple; free flowering; midseason; short	.25
PEACHES (H. P. Sass) Showy blend of peach, yellow and red; a few shades lighter than Clara Noyes; midseason; medium height	.35
PERSIA (Ayres) The standards are smoke with bluish shadows on them; the falls purple, paling at the edges; Donald Milliken writes of it, "A particularly large bloom caught my eye and I took out my ruler to measure. Seven good inches from the tops of the standards to the tip of the falls and beauty and charm had not been sacrificed to size." Midseason; tall	.75

"Received the iris in splendid condition and a good many of them are already in the ground. I want to thank you for sending me such splendid plants; they were beauties and several of my friends who saw them said that they were the prettiest rhizomes they had ever seen."  
Sept. 4, 1935.

R. M. M., Winston-Salem, N. C.

# The Iris Garden



PHEBUS (Cay)	Lemon yellow with bright orange beard; large petals nicely rounded give it distinction among the large flowered pale yellows; midseason; tall	1.00
PINK OPAL (J. Sass)	The famous 28-12, sister seedling of Pink Satin; not so pink or so well branched but larger size and better substance than Pink Satin; midseason; tall	.60
PINK SATIN (J. Sass)	Light pink of truest color and satiny sheen; best branching of any pink; early to midseason; tall	1.00
PIONEER (Bliss)	Bright reddish purple; a shy bloomer until established; early; medium height	.25
PLUIE D'OR (Cay)	Golden yellow with flowers of large size; a two year old planting is a marvel; Dykes medal; midseason; tall	.35
POCAHANTAS (Farr)	White with purple picot edge; midseason; medium height	.25
POLICHENELLE (Cay)	Buff standards with blue shadows; the falls purple with a reddish glow; comes to its own in rainy weather; midseason; tall	.75
PRAIRIE GOLD (H. P. Sass)	Brilliant, almost brassy yellow; glistening like buttercups; midseason; short	.15

## NEW TRIUMPHS COLLECTION

Three plants valued at \$25.50  
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PRESIDENT PILKINGTON (Cay)	Large flowered buff and lavender blend; a larger, taller, darker Dolly Madison; midseason; tall	.1.25
PRIMAVERA (Mohr)	Large flowered primrose yellow; very fragrant; very early; medium height	.15
PRINCESS BEATRICE (Barr)	Silvery lavender blue with the characteristic pucker at the tips of the falls; there are many false princesses in high circles but this has been certified to be the true one; early tall	.25
PURISSIMA (Mohr)	Large pure white of symmetrical shape and heavy substance but unfortunately so tender as to be unreliable in the middle west; early; tall	.50
QUAKER LADY (Farr)	Winsome dark blend of buff and purple; midseason; medium height	.25
QUEEN CATERINA (Sturt)	Pale frosted lavender; water lily scent; midseason; tall	.25
QUIVERA (J. Sass)	Reddish orange blend with orange sheen; medium sized flower; midseason; short	.35
RAMESES (H. P. Sass)	Standards pinkish buff and falls turmaline pink; rampant grower; Dykes medal; midseason; tall	.50
REALM (Baker)	Massive turquoise blue self; vigorous and hardy; lovely with Pluie d'Or; midseason; tall	.25

"The iris collections I purchased the past two years are blooming nicely now. They are admired by all who see them."

June 5, 1935.

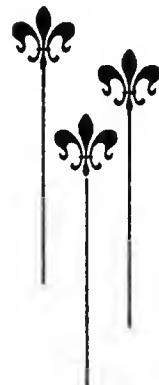
E. A. F., Oshkosh, Wis.

"The collection of iris ordered for me by my sister has arrived and I am delighted with it."

July 29, 1935.

Mrs. G. H. B., Cambridge, N. Y.

RED DOMINION (Ayres) Blackish red self in a beautifully formed flower, the standards somewhat frilly and the falls horizontal; midseason; medium height	1.50
RED RADIANCE (Grinter) Velvety red self; redder and brighter than Dauntless; well branched and well formed flowers; a variety that draws every eye; midseason; medium height	1.25
REVERIE (Sturt) Buff and red bicolor; midseason; tall	.15
RHEA (Wmsn) Happy blending of russet and rose; deeper in color than Isoline; midseason; tall	.15
RHEINGAUPERLE (G&K) Light orchid pink with silvery sheen; very dainty; midseason; short	.25
RHEIN NIXE (G&K) Pure white standards and purple falls; thought by many to be still the best amoena; midseason; medium height	.25
ROBERT (Ayres) Large flowered, soft blended yellow with a blue flush in the center of the falls; well branched; midseason; tall	7.50
ROMOLA (Bliss) Harmonious combination of rosy lilac and deep Burgundy; the most graceful of the Dominions and the most popular in the garden; late; tall	.15
ROSE DOMINION (Con) Rose bicolor with bright gold beard; Dominion form; midseason; medium height	1.00
ROSE PETAL (Mur) Clear, lustrous, light lavender pink; midseason; tall	.75
ROTA (G&K) Ruffled and rosy; one of the rosiest; midseason; short	.25
RUSTY GOLD (And) A bronzy orange blend that "carries"; midseason; tall	.75
SAN FRANCISCO (M-M) Huge white with edges pencilled heavily with lavender; Dykes medal; needs protection here; midseason; tall	.50
SANTA BARBARA (M-M) One of the favorites; light violet blue self of large size and heavy substance; midseason; tall	.15
SANTA CLARA (M-M) Bluish violet self of good size and waxy substance; one of the rare fine medium blues; midseason; medium height	.35
SELENE (Con) Silvery, lustrous white; larger, improved Moonlight; early; tall	.60
SEMINOLE (Farr) Very popular vivid red; the bright orange beard makes it look still redder; midseason; short	.25
SENSATION (Cay) Clear cornflower blue of unsurpassed substance and great refinement; late; tall	.50
SHEKINAH (Sturt) Pale lemon yellow self; a fine harmonizer; midseason; medium height	.25
SEQUOIAH (Shull) Polished red bronze; darker and stiffer than Coppersmith; midseason; tall	.35
SHINING WATERS (Essig). Clear light blue of wax-like texture; well branched; midseason; tall	2.00



"Two years ago I purchased through a friend of mine a collection of your roots and I would like to add my testimonial to the excellent quality of your product."  
August 4, 1935.

J. R. L., Frederick City, Md.  
"Received my iris collection and was very much pleased with the rhizomes; can't wait until they bloom."  
August 19, 1935.

Mrs. R. H. Y., Calumet City, Ill.

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SHIRVAN (Loomis) Brilliant brownish bicolor; the standards are yellow brown and the falls red brown; of the greatest possible landscape value and a fine flower as an individual; midseason; medium height	3.00
SIERRA BLUE (Essig). Soft medium blue self of waxy finish; Dykes medal 1935; midseason; tall	3.00
SIR KNIGHT (Ashley) Enormous dark purple bicolor of sturdy substance and good placement and branching; midseason; tall	12.50
SIR MICHAEL (Yeld) S. lavender blue; F. purple suffused red; a showy golden beard lights up this odd and attractive combination; midseason; tall	.35

## LANDSCAPE COLLECTIONS

Twenty-five of any one variety \$1.00 or 100 in four varieties \$3.50, or ten each of ten varieties, \$3.50.

One each of the entire fifty-eight listed \$3.00. In smaller quantities, they are three of any one variety for 25c or any twelve for \$1.00. No discounts. All shipments prepaid.

Acacia Rose, Acheron, Afterglow, Alcazar, Anna Farr, Archeveque, Aurora, Benbow, Bluet, Blue Jay, B. Y. Morrison, Caprice, Chester J. Hunt, Colias, Corrida, Dream, Delicatissima, Fairy, Georgia, Germanica Major, Gertrude, Gold Imperial, Iris King, Isoline, Jaquesiana, Julia Marlowe, Juniata, Kochi, Lohengrin, Loreley, Mary Orth, Midwest, Mme. Cheri, Mme. Chobaut, Monsignor, Mons. Arnal, Mrs. Alan Gray, Mrs. Neubronner, Mt. Penn, Oriflamme, Parc de Neuilly, Parisiana, Perfection, Pocahontas, Quaker Lady, Queen Caterina, Queen of May, Rhein Nixe, Roseway, Rose Unique, Shekinah, Sherwin Wright, Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau, Susan Bliss, Troost, Windham, Zada, Zouave.

Recommended as the best early collection: Germanica Major, Bluet, Georgia, Lohengrin, Kochi, Archeveque, Loreley, Queen of May, Shekinah, Gertrude.

Recommended as the best late collection. Corrida, Parc de Neuilly, Susan Bliss, Queen Caterina, Zada, Gold Imperial, Blue Jay, B. Y. Morrison, Afterglow, Monsignor.

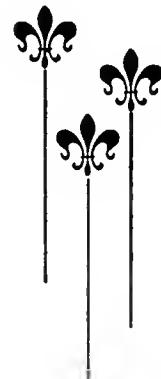
SKITCHWAUG (Chase) Brilliant dark pink blend that holds its color well at a distance; midseason; medium height	.15
SNOWBOUND (Row) Brown markings against sparkling white; early; medium height	.15
SOLFEROINO (Cay) Deep lilac rose; often as many as seventeen buds and blooms along the long stem; early; very tall	.15
SOUTHLAND (H. P. Sass) Light yellow fall bloomer of the highest quality; vigorous; one of the finest new varieties; spring bloom early; short	10.00
SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD (Mil) Lobelia blue paling with age; needs protection here; midseason; tall	.25
SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU (Mil) Dark velvety violet of fine form; plant in part shade here as it sun fades; early; tall 3 for	.25

"Most of the iris purchased from you last season are in bloom and they are simply gorgeous and am very well pleased to the extent that I am attaching an order and check for another Lucky Collection and a few others. I doubt if many people realize the difference between the new varieties and the old ones."

June 19, 1935.

E. A. H., Lakeview, Mich.

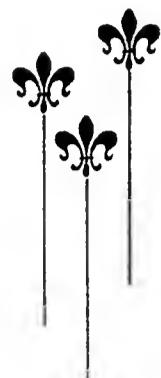
SPRINGMAID (Loomis) Pink and yellow blend of large size, excellent form and wonderful branching; midseason; tall	1.50
ST. CECELIA (Eng) White with delicate pink markings; early; medium height	.15
SUMMER CLOUD (Kirk) S. pale grayish blue; F. sky blue; large flowered; short	.90
SUNBEAM (Mur) Rich, golden yellow; very early; short	.15
SUNLIGHT (Sturt) Enormous flowered, deep cream with bright orange beard; very floriferous; deeply branched; midseason; tall	.35
SUSAN BLISS (Bliss) Rose pink of great charm; freeblooming and rapid growing; late; tall	.25
SUZANNE AUTISSEUR (Den) Large flowered pink blend of Magnifica type; midseason; tall	.25
TALISMAN (Mur) Golden apricot blend; a color gem; fine perfume; late; medium height	.75
TENEBRAE (Bliss) Very dark maroon purple; midseason; medium height	.15
THE BLACK DOUGLAS (J. Sass) Very rich, pansy violet; large flowered and free blooming; midseason; tall	15.00
THEODOLINA (Ayes) Of San Francisco type but larger flowered and hardier; midseason; tall	2.00
THURATUS (H. P. Sass) Deepest purple; large flower with very long falls; midseason; tall	.50
TRAIL'S END (Wmsn) Bittersweet in effect caused by a blending of buffy yellow and tawny pink; a new color thrill and a fine variety in every way; midseason; tall	10.00
TROOST (Den) Deep rose pink, the falls heavily veined a darker shade; midseason; short	.25
TROSTRINGER (H. P. Sass) Loveliest of the pale pinks; midseason; medium height	.25
VALENCIA (Mohr) Orange buff blended self; midseason; medium height	.15
VALOR (Nic) Bluish purple bicolor with very broad falls; fragrant; midseason; tall	1.00
VAN CLEVE (Van Name) S. violet purple; F. rich, dark purple; a faster growing, freer blooming Swazi; late; tall	.25
VENUS DI MILO (Ayres) Cream white of splendid substance and fine form; absolutely hardy; midseason; medium height	.75
VESPER GOLD (Wmsn) Translucent, honey colored self; midseason; tall	.25
VIOLET CROWN (Kirk) Pale violet of waxy texture and firm, rounded shape; midseason; tall	1.50
WAMBLISKA (J. Sass) Large flowered white with a blue flush in the center giving the "iridescent effect of frosted icicles"; early to midseason; tall	.50
WASATCH (Thorup) Largest plicata and perfectly hardy; medium blue plicata markings on a ground of glistening white in huge broad flowers which are well placed on the stem; midseason; tall	10.00



"The iris I received from you in 1932 and 1933 have grown wonderfully and have had fine blooms. Those that you mark medium seem quite tall here and the dwarfs almost as tall as the medium. Does the climate cause this? The colors are deeper here, too."  
June 4, 1935.

L. R. W., South Portland, Maine.

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WEDGWOOD (Dykes) Nearly Wedgwood blue with a white beard; wonderful color but frail substance; midseason; medium height	.15
WILLIAM MOHR (M-M) Gigantic flowered lilac deeply veined purple; a pogocylus hybrid, the rhizomes are small; the better for winter protection but can get along without it; very early; short	.35
WINNISHIEK (Egel) Very dark and very blue purple; midseason; tall	.90
WOTAN (Grinter) Deep, dark purple self with velvety falls of the smoothest finish; heavy substance and very wide, well rounded falls; midseason; medium height	3.00
YOLANDE (Mil) Bright blue in a large flower; midseason; tall	.15
ZADA (Emig) Free flowering pure white; midseason; medium height	.25
ZWANENBURG (Den) Like something brought in from the woods or a rare orchid; greenish slate standards and greenish, maroon brown falls; very early; short	.15

### MAKE YOUR OWN COLLECTIONS

Any twelve 3 for 25c varieties (12 plants)	\$1.00
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Any three \$1.25 varieties	3.15
Any three \$1.50 varieties	3.75
Any three \$2.00 varieties	5.00
Any three \$3.00 varieties	7.50

"All but one of your iris bloomed for me and I have been very much pleased with the varieties you sent."

June 6, 1935.

E. P., Central Islip, L. I., N. Y.

"I have received plants from your garden for the past two years and have been well pleased at the nice rhizomes you send and also the generous amount."

June 9, 1935.

Mrs. I. F., Topeka, Kans.

## **ORDER SHEET**

# The Iris Garden

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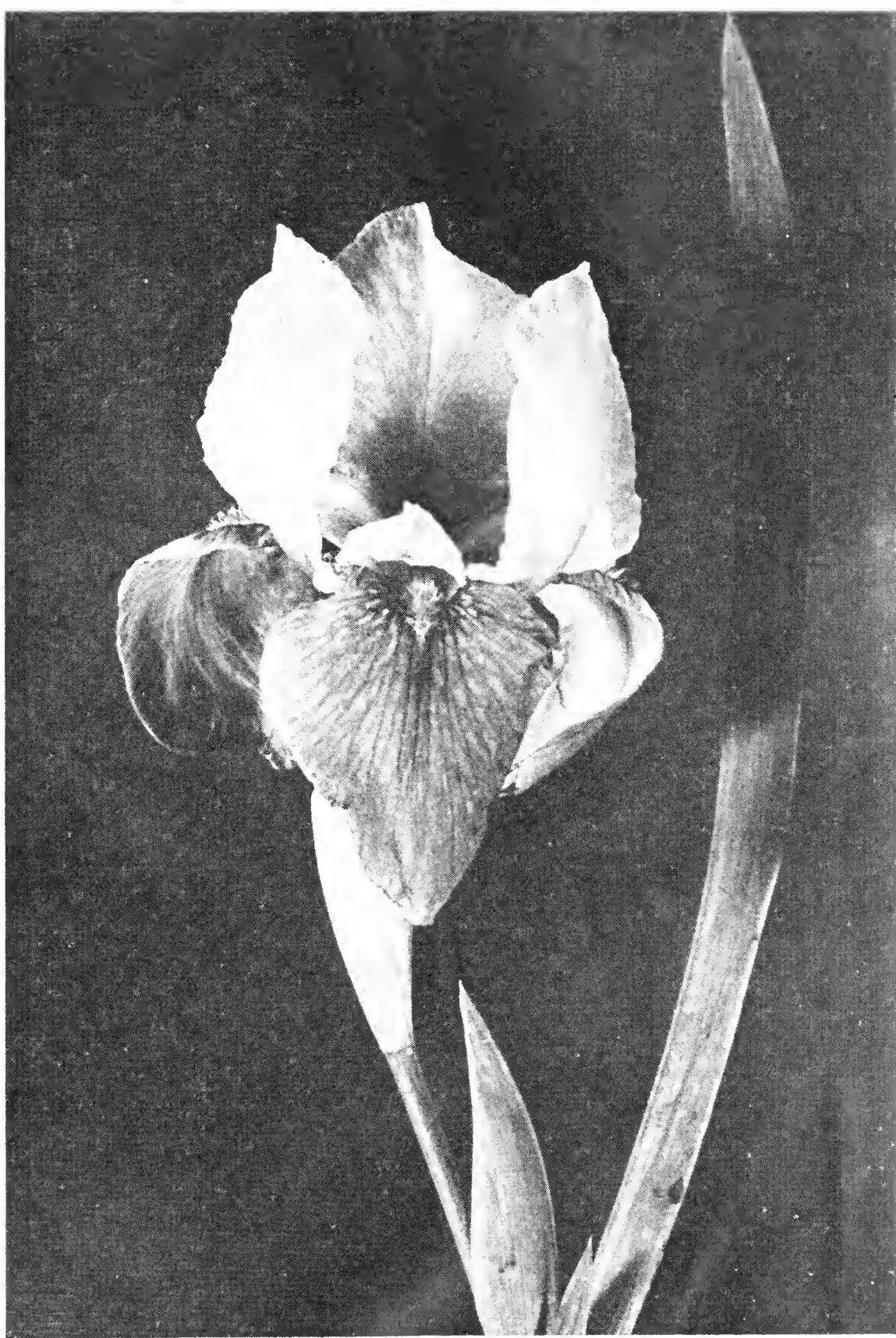
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